I. Call to Order
Chair Burney called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Chair Burney announced that a quorum was present.

II. Roll Call
Members present: Andrew Barksdale, Dushyanth Biyyala, Chair Jocelyn Burney, Zach Ferguson, Anthony Ferrara, Charlie Greene, Speaker Pro-Tempore John Guzek, Kim Niver, John O’Connor, Walker Swain

Members not present: Speaker Connor Brady, Student Body President Christy Lambden, Steven Walter

Members who arrived late: Kizzmekia Corbett

III. New Business
A. SCR-95-113 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT’S APPOINTMENT TO THE STUDENT LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD. Jacob Morse from the Executive branch introduced the appointee: Taylor Swankie. Morse added that Taylor was qualified for the position as she currently served on the Student Leadership Advisory Committee where she served in a similar position as the one she would be assuming as part of the SLAB. Taylor introduced herself as a Junior and a Public Policy major. Taylor exclaimed that she was interested in the committee because it would impact undergraduate as well as graduate students and that she was interested in addressing the needs of the student body as a whole.

Chair Burney opened up the committee to questions for the appointee. Representative Ferrara asked Taylor what knowledge and experience she hoped to utilize from her participation in the Student Leadership Advisory Committee and apply to her future work on the SLAB.

Taylor answered that through her previous experience, she had learned what the ideal role and function of an advisory committee was and that she hoped to ensure that the SLAB was addressing the expressed needs of the entire student body.
Representative Ferguson moved to end the question session and report favorably. Seconded. Consent. No objections – the motion passed.

**B. SCR-95-114** A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT’S APPOINTMENT TO THE STUDENT TELEVISION BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Jacob Morse introduced Joe Earnshaw as a reappointment to the STBD. Joe introduced himself as a returning appointment to the Board and mentioned that last year was his first year ever serving on a committee. Joe admitted that he learned a lot and that the experience he gained from the previous year could be utilized for the forthcoming year. He admitted that previously, he wasn’t that experienced with student government but that he’s always willing to learn about the Student Code.

Chair Burney opened the committee to questions for the appointee.

Seeing none, Representative O’Connor moved to end the question session and report favorably. Seconded. Consent. No objections – the motion passed.

Chair Burney reminded the representatives that the initial purpose of the Oversight & Advocacy Committee is to approve various external appointments to the Executive Branch of the SGA. Chair Burney then exclaimed that in the time period following their approval of appointments, they were supposed to monitor Executive committees and receive reports from the committee members.

**IV. External Appointments**

**A. Student Fee and Audit Committee Report**

Ben Sellers, a representative from SFAC, announced that the committee had already been approached with concerns about multiple fees. He exclaimed that the transportation fee was a particular concern to multiple students.

Chair Burney clarified that the transportation fee was of special importance to both the student body and SFAC since the town of Chapel Hill was going to have to charge additional fees for night parking due to the increased construction of elevated parking decks on campus throughout the past several years.

Ben announced that an additional $10.40 fee would be figured into students’ annual tuition bills for all students (except the Freshman class) in order to subsidize the fee for night parking permits.

Chair Burney clarified that the SFAC is only an advisory committee and that in order to actually enact fee change, they’d have to send a formal recommendation to the SFAS committee and then finally to the TFAT committee. She also added that throughout the past that Chapel Hill transportation officials had considered taking away weekend services from the U or the NU, but that these proposals had been turned down.
Jacob Morse redirected the focus of the meeting to the night parking issue.

Representative Corbett, using her previous experience on SFAC, announced that as a graduate student night parking wasn’t really an option, so she recommended the acceptance of a universal rise in the tuition price for night parking. Representative Corbett also reminded the committee that Oversight and Advocacy had the right to audit fees and organizations if they desired.

Chair Burney admitted that in the future, she hoped that Oversight and Advocacy would audit DPS because of their previous shoddy interaction with the fees committee.

Representative O’Connor asked where UNC initially received the funds to construct large parking decks.

Ben from SFAC clarified that it was part of a 5-year master plan and that they initially had to withdraw loans to construct the facilities.

Representative Ferguson pointed out that money should certainly be re-allocated to bicycle safety as it currently receives no funding despite the fact that 15% of all students bike to or on campus.

Chair Burney repeated that she hoped to audit DPS in the near future.

Representative Ferguson asked Chair Burney if she was aware of what had happened to the previous law school exam fee that was addressed last year.

Chair Burney admitted that she was unsure, but she’d be more than willing to report back to Representative Ferguson once she found out. She also announced that SFAC had previously conducted a very in-depth discussion of the Graduate School fee that covers all of the activities that graduate students take part in. She recommended that graduate students pay an annual fee instead of a single fee upon joining their graduate school, so that funding will be more evenly dispersed over time.

Representative Niver asked if professional students were included in the provisions of the Graduate School fee.

Chair Burney added that the consideration of professional students was an important question currently being deliberated by the SFAC and that she’d report back to Representative Niver upon the committee’s resolution of the issue.
Ben mentioned that the Campus Recreation fee had approached SFAC and requested to increase their fee in order to expand hours on specific holidays such as MLK Day and Memorial Day.

Chair Burney added that SFAC didn’t even consider Campus Recreation’s request since they didn’t provide SFAC with any solid numbers concerning the increase or decreased use of the recreational facilities that would occur if their increase was awarded.

Chair Burney also mentioned the Athletics fee had been roughly addressed and Ben clarified that non-Olympic sport teams – all sports except Football and Basketball - were requesting additional funding in order to travel to new schools in the ACC that were farther away including Notre Dame and Syracuse.

Chair Burney announced that SFAC was done with the fee process and that they wanted to begin auditing.

Representative Niver asked whether the Transit fee would require one payment or multiple payments over time.

Ben answered that it was a one-time payment because the transit fee was a debt fee and operated by spending money initially and then raising money to pay off debts afterwards.

V. Announcements
Chair Burney announced that herself and Speaker Pro-Tempore Guzek had recently conversed with SBP Lamden about bringing Board of Trustees and Board of Governors members on campus to shadow students and have them experience a day in the life of a UNC student.

Speaker Pro-Tempore Guzek announced that they hoped Student Congress and the Executive Branch could work together to perform additional advocacy for student government at UNC. He requested that anyone who wanted to get involved, should e-mail him.

Chair Burney announced that she was looking for creative ways to help the Board of Trustees members see how policies like the drop/add policy affects students. Chair Burney announced that the next Board of Trustees meetings would be in November and that several executive branch members had gained speaking rights on Board of Trustees meetings. She announced that the Board of Trustees members were very receptive to seeing so many students at the previous meeting. She announced that she would tell Student Congress members when the next meeting was when she found out.
Representative Niver asked if the Board of Trustees actually responded to students’ approval or disapproval on certain policy areas.

Speaker Pro-Tempore Guzek answered that Representative Niver brought up a good point as the responsiveness of the Board of Trustee was currently being questioned by members of Student Government. He also encouraged the members of Oversight & Advocacy to think of more effective ways to communicate with BOT members.

Vice-Chair Swain announced the Chancellor’s installment was planned for Saturday and open to the public. Vice-Chari Swain concluded his announcement by encouraging his fellow representatives to attend the event.

VI. Adjournment
Chair Burney adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.